

meet during the session of the Senate on April 6, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on tactical aviation programs, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 6, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on military installation programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2006.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT—H.R. 1268

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent at 3 p.m. on Monday, the Senate begin consideration of Calendar No. 67, H.R. 1268, the supplemental appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the appointment of Paul Gherman, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the re-appointment of Alan C. Lowe, of Tennessee, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF JOHN B. BELLINGER, TO BE LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 30, John Bellinger, to be Legal Advisor to the Department of State.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John B. Bellinger, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SALK POLIO VACCINE

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 101, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 101) recognizing the 50th anniversary of the development of the Salk polio vaccine and its importance in eradicating the incidence of polio.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. ENZI. I ask unanimous consent that resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 101) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 101

Whereas the epidemic of polio struck the citizens of the United States in the early 1950s, causing thousands of cases of lingering paralysis and death;

Whereas the epidemic of polio peaked in 1952, having affected nearly 58,000 people, mainly children and young adults;

Whereas many of those affected by polio needed the assistance of mechanical ventilators in order to breathe, while others were crippled and dependent upon crutches for mobility;

Whereas University of Pittsburgh faculty member Dr. Jonas Salk and his team of researchers developed the first vaccine against polio;

Whereas, in April 1955, the results of an unprecedented and successful nationwide clinical trial of the polio vaccine were announced;

Whereas the Salk polio vaccine was approved for widespread public use at that time; and

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the pioneering achievement of Dr. Jonas Salk and his team of researchers at the University of Pittsburgh in the development of the Salk polio vaccine;

(2) expresses its appreciation to—

(A) the family of Dr. Salk for the elimination of polio, a disease that caused countless deaths and disabling consequences;

(B) the members of Dr. Salk's research team; and

(C) the individuals who generously agreed to participate in clinical trials to validate the efficacy of the polio vaccine; and

(3) celebrates with the University of Pittsburgh on the 50th anniversary of the approval and use of the Salk polio vaccine.

HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF YOGI BHAJAN

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 34, just received from the House and at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34) honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhaajan, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 7. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period of morning business throughout the day. A number of our colleagues will be traveling to Rome to attend the funeral of Pope John Paul II. We will return next week and begin consideration of the Iraq-Afghanistan supplemental appropriations bill. Senators should expect a busy week with rollcall votes throughout. Senators should be aware that we will have a Monday evening vote at approximately 5:15, and we will lock that in tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 6, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARIA CINO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE KIRK VAN TINE.